



Some time ago I read in a paper that among the other obsolete and useless things that the twentieth century was sweeping into the dust-bin was the chaperon. The article cited her as a relic of the middle ages, a period which succeeded to that Utopian one when the maiden Una walked unattended all over Ireland clothed in white samite and jewels and no one molested her. Chaperons and duennas had their use in their day, like armor and a moat.

Now, with the advancement of women into every field, one would suppose that the chaperon was of no more use than Imperial Caesar dead and turned to clay; that her once respected office was as obsolete as that of cup-bearer or the fool. Who can imagine the girl students of art or singing, the woman doctors, the literary ladies, the club members, the charity organizers, submitting to her yoke? They threw this off years ago, when they claimed the freedom of the latch-key.

But the chaperon is not as dead as people thought. She withdrew, maimed and bleeding, from the field of working women, and retired to the citadel of society.

Oddly enough, she is more in evidence in the West than in the East.

Many rich, unmarried women in the Eastern cities live in pairs, entertain, enjoy the liberty that their means and their solitary condition give, and make no attempt to placate Mrs. Grundy with the presence of a duenna.

The chaperon out West is a serious thing. She could give her sister of the effete East cards and spades and beat her every time. We would like New York to know that all unmarried females of means and position are chaperoned here.

The ardor with which the cult of the chaperon has been taken up in the West should make the thoughtful pause. At the rate we're going at, we'll soon be where they are in France, and it will be hopelessly compromising for any of us to walk two blocks on the public street with a man of our acquaintance.

New York is going to have its last tussle with the chaperon question in the new apartment house for women that has just been—or is just to be opened.

Self-supporting and independent women in the present day will not stand being treated like girls in a boarding school.—Geraldine Bonner in the Argonaut.

The "1902 Club" met Thursday evening at Elks' Hall and completed permanent organization. Mrs. M. M. Luning was unanimously chosen president, and E. M. Cheatham, financial secretary. Committees for the coming month were also appointed by the president.

Arrangements were completed for the opening dance and social to be held next Thursday evening. The club starts out on a sound financial footing and promises to become a fixture in the city. All the invitations are now out for the coming dance on the 15th, and an excellent time is predicted. It is the intention of the club at its weekly socials to take up and thoroughly learn all the old as well as the new dances. Cards, etc., will be provided for all who do not care to dance so that all may have a good time.

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ed before, it was impossible to make it a large affair. Instead, the young ladies entertained about seventy-five of their friends. It proved to be most jolly, and at midnight all sat down to a New Year's supper, with horns and gaiety and many happy wishes. The decorations were of Christmas berries and greens, and between the tete-a-tete supper tables large palms stood, through which red lanterns and candles gleamed brightly. The guests were:

Miss Leontine Blakeman, Miss Ethel Cooper, Miss Charlotte Ellingwood, Miss Edith Preston, Miss Margaret Salisbury, Miss Josephine Loughborough, Miss Fannie Loughborough, Miss Della Mills, Miss Elizabeth Mills, Miss Edith Huntington, Mrs. Gus Taylor, Mrs. Walter Gibson, Mrs. Will Taylor, Miss George Hopkins, Miss Frances Hopkins, Miss Marie Voorhies, Miss Jennie Blair, Miss Lucie King, Miss Sophia Pierce, Miss Ruth McNutt, Miss Pearl Landers, Miss Bernice Landers, Miss Edith Simpson, Miss Grace Buckley, Miss Gertrude Buckley, Miss Edith McBean, Miss Linda Cadwalader, Miss Bernice Down, Miss Genevieve King, Samuel Boardman, Danforth Boardman, Roger Friend, Gus Costigan, Harry Melone, Cyrus Miller, Robert Eyre, Dr. Clark, Reddick Duperu, Harry Holbrook, Lieutenant McMillan, Dr. C. Collins, Frank Babcock, Gus Skipwith, Joseph Tobin Jr., G. Whittell, Edward M. Greenway, Roy Pike, Lieutenant Conrad Babcock, Fritz Bottom, Mr. Murphy of New York, Percy King, Frank Owen, Walter Gibson, Bert Cadwalader, Palmer, Max McNutt, Will Taylor, Fred McNear, Knox Maddox, James Reid, William McLean, Willard Brown, John Baird, Everett Bee, George Field, Athole McBean, Gus Taylor and Frank King.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Louis J. Warren and Elizabeth W. Parrish.

Mr. Louis Kenake, of the postoffice, is back from his visit with his sister, Mrs. J. F. Clay of Hilo.

Among the sight-seers from the coast now here is Dr. W. F. Browning, a prominent San Francisco dentist.

A wee new baby son is paying his respects to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wilder.

Miss and Mr. Greenwell, who spent Christmas at home, are back in town again.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Holt and Mr. Vivian Richardson, which will take place on January 16th, the ceremony to be followed by a reception.

Miss Maud E. Patey came in from Hilo in the last Kinau.

Mrs. Mary Gunn came back from the other Islands in time to resume her school duties once more.

The Misses Homer are visitors in town at present from Hawaii.

Mr. Wm. Kinney returned during the week from a business trip to the Garden Isle.

Mr. H. L. Rose was an incomer from Kauai early in the week.

Mr. Marston Campbell took the steamer for Hilo on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eben Low, after a sojourn in town, have returned to their Hawaii home.

Mrs. T. H. Hobron gave a very delightful tea to a few of her friends at the Japanese tea house on Pacific Heights on Friday afternoon. Among those who were present were Mrs. Casey, Mrs. M. M. Estee, Mrs. J. O. Carter, Miss Carter.

The tuneful comic opera, Mikado, which is soon to be produced in the Hawaiian Opera House, under the auspices of the Honolulu Lodge of Elks, is already under way and the principals are rehearsing. It was hoped that Mrs. Walter Hoffmann would arrive on the Alameda yesterday, it being the intention that she should offer the role of Katisha, a part which suits her admirably. It is not now likely that she will be here on the Ventura and the role may yet have to be filled by some one else. J. C. Harvey, who is to manage the affair, will play the role of Koko. W. D. Adams, that of the Mikado, Guy Livingstone, Fish Tush, Lovette Rockwell, Foo Bah, and Sonny unaha will essay the part of Knee Ban.

### ARCHAIC TORTURE.

In the old days of persecution, one of the cruel methods of execution was to tie the victim to a stake planted on the sea shore, and let him watch the waves as they rippled in, while the tide rose inch by inch, and every inch of the rising tide was a step nearer to death. That is a picture to make one shudder. But look at our own condition. Here is the man bound to his business, the woman bound to her household duties, like the victim to the stake, and one symptom of disease after another shows the tide of death closing in on them. The tide comes in so slowly that they don't realize their danger, often, until too late, when it is useless to cry for help. Examine your own condition. Are you sleepless? Is your body branded and blistered by eruptions? Is your appetite failing? Are you irritable? Is your breath bad and your tongue coated? These are some of the symptoms that indicate the rising tide of disease. Do you want to be saved? Sagwa will save you. Sagwa, the great Indian remedy, has saved thousands from just such peril. It drives out the impurities that taint blood. It enables the stomach to digest and assimilate food. It cleanses the kidneys and tones up the liver. By removing the obstructions that prevent the harmonious working of the great organs of the body, it enables Nature to carry on her work. The utmost that any medicine can do is to assist Nature. Sagwa is Nature's own remedy, a compound of healing roots, barks, herbs and gums, that cleanse the system and promote the healthy action of all the physical organs.

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